GAR SPOCES.

HATCHAL GAS STOCKS

PASSENGER MAILWAY STOCKS.

MISCRLLANGOUS STOCKS.

day Week.

Clesing Bond Quotations

A Day's Trading in Oil Dwindles to About

10,000 Barrels.

The oil market suffered from la grippe, or

Corrected daily by John M. Oakier & Co. 45. Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Pet o-cum Exphange.

Features of the Market.

Average charters. 70.80.

Refined, New York, 1.50c.
Befined, London, 5d.
Redned, Satwerp, 175c.
Refined, Liverpool, 5 1-184.
Refined, Eremen, 7.10m.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 51 055c calls, 51 0451 045c.

OTL CITY, December 28.—Petroleum opened at \$1 00%; highest,\$1 00%; lowest, \$1 00%; closed, \$1 00% Other Oll Markets.

IT WILL NOT DOWN.

Other Dickers in Realty.

Yesterday's exchanges... (esterday's balances.... Veck's exchanges... Veck's balances.

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ny Heating Co....

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

A number of conclaves are arranging for The next inspection by the Deputies will be thorough and complete if the bianks are an indication of what is required.

—J. K. Moorehead Conclave still leads in the increase of its membership, and has it applications pending to start the new year.

Districts Nex. 1 and 3 expect each to be 600 strong by January 1, 1891. This will give them two delegates in the next Supreme Conclave. -Kittanning Conduce will have several ap-ficante ready for initiation when Brother harles Cornellus, the Doputy, makes his

-Duquesue Conclave elected an excellent corps of officers at its last meeting. The at-tendance was larger than at any previous meet-ing during the term.

With the close of this month the growth of the conclave during the last term will be de known. The workers and non-workers a readily be distinguished. -It has been rumored Friendship Conclave

Pittsburg Conclave No. 69 elected its an-nual officers at their last meeting. This con-clave was also well officered, and those chosen are a continuation of good material selected. Dr. W. Snively, the well known physician Dr. W. Snively, the well known physician of Wylie avenue, was initiated as a member of Fifth Avenue Conclave. John Dimmling, the Market street caterer, was elected Archon of this conclave for the custing year. The conclave presented Past Archon W. R. Kunz with a handsome badre of the order as a recognition of his excellent service rendered the conclave. Two new applications were also received and statered.

Select Kuights A. O. U. W. -Pittsburg Legion No. 1 will hold their an-mual election for officers to-morrow evening, when a lively time is anticipated. Deputy Grand Commander Benton Patter-non will be assisted by the comrades of General Meade Legion No. 19 at the installation of offi-cers of the various Legions north of the Alle-cheox.

—Invitations have been issued by General Meade Legion No. 18 for the Legion's fifth annual reception, which will be given at Imperial Hall New Grant street, on Wednesday evening, February 5. The Original Royals will suppose the months.

—General Meade Legion No. 19 bas adopted a new set of by-laws, wherein it is laid down that a member becoming sick or disabled will be entitled to S5 per week as sick benefits. The same has been approved by the Committee on Law and Surgery slow.

General Meade Legion No. 19, S. K. of A. General Meade Legion No. IB, S. K. of A. O. U. W., beld a mesting on Friday evening last at which the following were elected officers of the Legion for the ensuing year: Commander, John G. Burland; Vice Commander, William Downing; Lieutenant Commander, F. A. Voln; Standard Bearer, Vincent DeMitte; Senior Workman, William H. Boody; Recorder, William H. Muhl; Recording Treasurer, Jos. L. Shiging: Treasurer, William J. Draher; Junior Workman, John Buros; Medical Examiner, Dr. E. B. Smith.

-Supreme Organizer Osmond is working up a fine list for a charter lodge to be located in

McKeesport Lodge, of McKeesport, Pa., is preparing to give a grand public entertainment at an early date.

The Past Commanders' Convention, to elect

a Supreme Representative and an atternate, has been called to convene in the room of Pitts-burg Lodge No. 81, Fourth avenue, this city, on Wednesday evening, January 8, 1890. The Allegheny County Entertainment Committee met last Monday night at F. Seletz Lodge of Alleghony, Pa. The Boston Quartet, of Boston, Mass., has been engaged to give an entertainment at Old City Hall, in this city, on the evening of February 8, 1890.

—Bessemer lodge, of Duquesne, Pa., opened the Oliver Lyceum Rink at Duquesne, Pa., on last Monday night. Deputy Supreme Com-mander S. L. Oamond, of this city, delivered the opening address. A first-class entertain-ment was given, followed by a dance.

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—Liberty Lodge, No. 55, of this city, has elected the following officers: Commander, S. H. Balston; Vice Commander, M. D. Shields; Sasistant Commonder, H. C. Bausman; Prelate, H. J. MaoVay; Guide, E. H. Sausman; Prelate, J. MaoVay; Treaturer, Thomas C. Scott; Guardian, W. N. Harper; Sentinel, U. R. Cuthbert; Trustees, E. H. Satmeyer, Andrew Richmond, H. F. Calert

Branch 61, of Allectown, has fixed its in-

tle, Pa., on last evening.

—Branch 67, Allegheny City, will hold an open meeting on Friday evening, January 8, at 8t. Andrew's School Hall, Allegheny.

-Branch & will hold an open meeting on Thursday, January 8, at Holy Trinity School-house, corner of Fulton street and Center ave-

Junior Order O. U. A. M. -Rev. G. W. Montgomery, of the Cumber-land Presbyterian Church, of this city, will to-day, December 23, deliver a sermon to the Jr. G. U. A. M. 106 Council. The sermon will be strictly unbiased, and attack no creed or community. A large attendance of the order is expected.

-A new council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. called Thomas A. Armstrong 281 was instituted December 7, 1888, in Mundle's Hall, 194 Ohio street, Allegheny City, by J. P. Johnston, State Deputy Councilor. The following are the officers: Councilor, Joseph Paul; V. C., Fred Bennitt; A. R. S., Benj. F. McIutyre; A. B. S., Wm. C. Miller; F. S., Thomas Hood; Treasurer, John Brinkman; Inductor, T. C. Hail; Examiner, W. Evans; I. P., Ed Cramer; O. P., Joseph Christy, Jr.; Trustees, W. H. S. Hamilton, Joseph Paul, Ed Cramer; Jr. Ex. C., J. M. Bratt, Sr. Ex. C., W. H. S. Hamilton.

National Union.

Daquesne Council No. 348, of the N. U., lected the following officers for the ensuing ear: President H. I. McClelland; Vice President, Vincent Turner: Speaker, T. J. Haworth; Secretary, R. J. Shaw; Fmancial Secretary, W. Turner; Tressurer, John Keelen; Chaplain, C. Lewis; Usher, H. M. Marshall; Sergeant, out Hnuser; Doorkeeper, William Milligan; gr.-President, John Marquis; Trustees, Haworth, Marquis, Marshall.

worth, Marquis, Marchali.

—Electric Connoil No. 185, National Union, last evening elected the following officers for 1850: President, L. Mentzer, Jr.: Vice President, C. Knoch; Speaker, F. E. Reed: Secretary, J. F. Hunt: Financial Secretary, W. C. George Treasurer, A. C. Gray; Chaplain, Robert Johnston: Ucher, P. A. Peterson; Sergeant at Arms-W. H. Maize; Doorkeeper, Benjamin Kirchmier; Ex-President, Robert R. Little; Trustees, Reed, Johnston, Richardson.

Order of Touti, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Philip Schlender, President; J. Christ Godfreg, Vice President; C. L. Wilson, Secretary: Charles E. Caumings, Medical Examiner; Hobert McClain, Chaplain; Fred Emmel, Marshal; Wm. Quintand, Guard: Adam Weitsel, Sentinel; Robert McClain, Wm. Fisher and Adolph Herter, Trustees.

—At a regular meeting of Shingiss Council, 188, O. U. A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. M. W. Miller; V. C., C. A. Stevenson; R. S., J. L. Drocourt; A. E. S., J. E. Lewis: F. S., M. R. George; Ind., Filmer Hunter: Ex., S. E. Barnhart: I. P., Chris Kohl; O. P., John Falomey; Representative to State Council, Robert Henc: Proxy, E. Ecker.

Knights of Pythian.

_At a recular meeting of Great Western Lodge St. K. of P., the following officers were of oted for the ensuing term: C. G., Simon Cohen; V. C., W. H. L. Hamilton; Prelate, W. T. Taylor; M. A., Robert McGaffin; Trustee for 18 menths, V. S. Drocourt.

COULDN'T STAND ON A TACK.

Why Little Johnny Doubted the Truth of a Saller's Yare.

Mrs. M'Sorley's sailor brother Tam is ne from sea, after a lengthened voyage, and is never weary of regaling the family with very "tall" yarns of the briny deep. Little Johnny McSorley is among the most enthusizatic of his suditors; but, as Uncle Tam found out the other night, there is a limit even to Johnny's believing powers. Uncle Tam was in the midst of a thrifting tale of the sea, in which he said:

"The ship stood on one tack a day an' the

"The ship stood on one tack a' day an' the the maist o' the nicht," whereupon Johnny

"I dinns believe that, uncle. I had ac sack in see o' my Sunday shoon yesterday, ar' I couldns staum on it five meenits."

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three lives were lost and several person eriously injured at a fire in the old St. Ignatio nurch building, at San Francisco. --President Harrison sent a letter and a dell to a little girl who presented him with a knife as he passed through Richmond, Ind., recently. -At Mt. Vernon, Mich., William Major mur-dered his wife, his daughter and his grand-daughter, and then committed suicide by hang-ing.

The failure of the New England Shoe Company, at Chicago, is now said to have been a widespread conspiracy to defraud the creditors.

—At Hesel, S. D., the scene of the diphtheria epidemic, 37 Russian children have died of the disease, only two having recovered. A number are still sick, but as the district is isolated fears of contagion are not entertained.

The past week has been marked by an unusual number of deaths in Boston. Total deaths number 25t. In Christmas week last year the Igures were 190. Consumption carried off 43 this week, pneumonia 36, broughttis 16. —At Pottstown, Pa., Chester, a year-old child of Eimer Goodman, was found dead in bed from eating too much candy. Elmer, a 10-year-old son of Isaac Schafer, died yesterday morning in convulsions as a result of the same

-I. Monasch, Financial Secretary of the Turners' Building and Loan Association, is abort in his accounts. The discrepancy is estimated at \$25,000. Monasch is a lithographer, and has been Financial Secretary of the association for many pears. Monasch is anxious to make a settlement, and it is not likely that a criminal prosecution will follow.

presecution will follow.

—A loss of about \$50,000 was caused by a fire which broke out yesterday morning in the oil cloth factory of William Brasher & Co., in Brocklyn. William J. Fline, driver of an engine, was run over and seriously injured. An explosion of napatha knocked Robert Engles and Henry Mapos from a ladder, and they were badly injured. Insurance \$40,000.

—A colored man named John Sprague caused much excitement and terror at Des Moines, is, by chasing people around with an ax. He struck Abram Warford on the head, inflicting a serious wound and threatened to kill several inmates of a house on Elm street. He was caught in the cellar of his house by Deputy Marshal Burns, who hurried him into a patrol wagon. The colored man was crased with liquor.

liquor.

—Mary Lombard and Cella King, who with 80 other women, are employed in the rag room of the Seymour Paper Mill at Windsor Locks, Conn., have the smallpox, and the other women and the people of the town are much alarmed at the prospect of the disease spreading. The mill proprietors say that the rags used were thoroughly disinfected before being unloaded from the vessel which brought them from Egypt. They have arranged for the vaccination of all the women employed in the rag room, and the local Board of Health has disinfected the premises.

A WISH QUICKLY GRATIFIED.

and One Appears.

"You'd better not wish for the impossible," said an Irish-tongued gentleman to a friend who, in a fit of depression, had wished she had died in her cradle. "You may get

she had died in her cradie. "You may get it!" One might apply the same stricture to wishing for the possible when its attainment would not be altogether pleasant.

Last summer, says the London Graphic, two ladies staying in India drove in a bullook tonga to see the view from a neighboring hill. The prespect of the thick jungle, stretching away for hundreds of miles, naturally suggested the idea of game, and one of them said:

"How I should like to see a real, live tieger just once in his native gien."

tiger just once in his native gien."

The sun was beginning to sink as they started to drive homeward by an unfrequented track cleared through the jungle. Soon they came to an open space, and there. "Ail at once," writes one of them, "on looking up, I saw what I at first thought to be the stump of a felled tree about 20 wards. er I saw it was moving.

panther!"
"Fortunately, the bullocks did not seens him, or they would have bolted and probably upset the tongs, leaving us at the tender mercy of the beast. As we were passing him he left the tree under which he had been standing, and came toward us in a crouching manner, as if making ready for a spring. We then saw it was a tiger, and a very fine one. pauther!"

"To say we were frightened would not be wide of the mark, especially as he moved parallel with us for about 20 yards, keeping his eye upon us the whole time, and looking as if determined to have at least one of us for a meal. The driver whipped up his bullooks, we shouted, and one of us opened and shut a white umbrella. This apparently frightened the tiger, who disappeared into the bush."

A HABIT OF RUNNING AWAY.

An Old-Fashioned Lady Has a Novel Cure for Bad Temper. Youth's Companion.]

A lady who does not believe in the present "high pressure" system of work and amusement says that she owes her placidity of disposition and her capacity for endurance, to an old habit of running away.

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"When I was a child," she says, "I had a notoriously hot temper. As soon as my mother saw one of the "fits' coming on, she used to say gently, 'Perhaps you'd better run away a little while, dear.' Then I would take my sled, or my little garden hoe, according to the season, dash out of doors, and stay there until the evil spirit had passed by.

"We kept up that little habit, my mother and I. I entered the young ladies' seminary of our town, and there I worked very hard, but, unlike many of the girls, I did not break down. Whenever my mother noticed that my forehend was beginning to tie itself up in a knot over my books, she would say:

would say:

"Run away for an hour, daughter. The sunshine is very bright, and I want you to go out and soak yourself in it."

"Of course, I didn't always want to go, but mother could be firm as well as indulgent, and the result was that I did a good deal of running away, either to bed or into the open air. The other girls keps themselves awake on coffee, in order to study late at night, and some of them did outstrip me in book knowledge. Still, I came to believe so fully in my mother's prescription, that I made it one of my rules of life, and I am consequently one of the people who have "Lived to fight another day."

"Lived to fight another day." MILLIONS OF MONEY

Will be Paid as Interest on Government

WASHINGTON, December 28. — The Treasurer to-day mailed 34,069 checks, aggregating \$7,436,961, in payment of interest gregating \$7,436,961, in payment of interest due January 1 on registered 4 per cent bonds and Pacific Mail bonds. All these checks are punched with figures representing the amount for which they are drawn, and are the first checks so marked ever issued by the Treasury Department. The idea of punching the checks originated with Treasurer Haston, and is intended as an additional protection of the interests of the Government in preventing the raising of checks.

In view of the fact that the first proximo is a legal holiday, it is more than probable In view of the fact that the first proximo is a legal holiday, it is more than probable that Secretary Windom will authorize the payment of these interest checks Monday or Tuesday next. It is explained that the Secretary favors this prepayment of interest merely as a matter of convenience to the public and not because of any alarm of ramors of a stringency is the money market.

SICK BRADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICE HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

SICK BEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

ANOTHER BIG In Business, Notwithstanding the Interruption of a Holiday.

PLENTY OF CHEAP LAND LEFT.

The Big Insurance Companies Not Ready to Spread Out in Pittsburg.

The holiday interruption had no percep tible effect upon the volume of trade last week. What was lost by it was made up later on. According to the Clearing House eport-a reliable authority-the week's usiness exceeded that of the corresponding time last year by nearly a million and three-quarters. This prosperity bids fair to ast throughout the winter. There were no changes in conditions or values of a radical

QUIET GOBBLE ON THE SOUTHBIDE

Real estate maintained its customary activity, with a large number of small transactions, and some large ones, to show for it. Stocks and petroleum were quiet, but quotations underwent no particular change, except in the case of Luster Mining Company, which made a remarkable jump. Permits for 30 new buildings were issued, which, it is estimated, will cost \$39,572.

It is reported that the Tyler Tube Works, of It is reported that the Tyler Tube Works, of Boston, will be removed to Washington, Pa, and that beside erecting buildings for their present business, the company is contemplating the establishment there of a rolling mill. Washington, in every way prosperous as well as famous, may yet achieve additional distinction as a manufacturing center. The people of this busiling suburb of Pittsburg are to be congratulated on their good luck.

A rumor has been rife for two or three days A rumor has been rife for two or three days to the effect that the Equirable Insurance Company was negotiating for the purchase of the St. Charles or Central Hotel properties, in order to acquire a site for a magnificent granite building for the use of the company, and also for offices. Henry A. Weaver & Co. were spoken to in relation to the matter yesterday, and they stated explicitly that the report had no foundation in fact.

me foundation in fact.

Mr. Weaver added: "The Equitable, the
Manhattan and and the New York Life Issurance Companies have been urged by their Fitts-burg agents to buy property and put up large buildings in this city, but so far they have not been able to see their way clear for such an arrangement. All stories connecting either of these companies with any real estate deals here at present are pure fiction."

It was learned yesterday that 200 shares of the Butler Salt and Chemical Company have been placed in this city at \$40 per share and over. The par value is \$50. It will probably be listed and traded in on 'Change. Handsome dividends are expected.

A promoter of one of the national bank schemes which are being worked up in the East End, said yesterday: "I think the project with which I am connected will be a success.

More than half of the necessary capital has been pledged, and the rest will be forthcoming when wanted. Some of the best citizens of the East End are connected with the movement. They think there is sufficient business in that part of the city to support such a bank as we

"Two or three others are talked of, but I know nothing about them, but do not look for any of them to materialize except, perhaps, the one proposed for Lawrenceville, where there appears to be a good opening."

These who think that all the cheap residence

as \$150. Lots were sold last week near Belts.

'Look,' I said to my friend. 'It's a bover for \$100. There is land for all and at prices to suit lean purses as well as fat ones.

"Look,' the bulloaks did not seen."

The Southside Traction Railway Company, through its agents, is said to be acquiring considerable property in the vicinity of South and Bingham streets to complete the approaches to the new river bridge which the company proposes to build. The movement has been kept very quiet so as to avoid a boom in prices. It is understood the company has secured about all the ground it needs for the purpose indicated.

Improvements in the hill wards-notably the Improvements in the hill wards—notably the Eleventh and Thirteenth—keep pace with those in other parts of the city, and the prospect is good for large accessions of population next year. With rapid transit, which is now assured, these wards offer peculiar attractions to people of moderate means desiring to establish homes.

It will scarcely be believed, but it is a fact nevertheless, that there are properties in the lower part of Pittsburg which yield less than 3 per cent to their owners, who are unable to im-prove them and will not sell to those who are. This prevents improvement where most needed and where business sites are particu-larly scarce and in demand. These properties should be improved by some means.

should be improved by some means.

To keep them in their present condition is detrimental to the city, and is not likely to benefit the owners. By selling at a fair valuation they would be able to invest elsewhere and secure a better return. This would benefit the sutire city, and give business a chance in a district where it is now badly crippled.

The oil market suffered from la grippe, or some other maiady, yesterday, which took all the life out of it. Business was the dullest of the week. It is doubtful if 10,000 barrels of oil changed hands.

The opening was 163% highest 165% lowest and closing at 183% the range being % of a cent. Within this narrow limit very little could be done and nothing was attempted. It is surprising that the market holds up so well, considering the stagnation. That there is something behind it no one doubts. What is the Standard doing?

The week's clearances were probably the smallest on record, being less than 1,000,000 harrels. True, there were only five days, but another would have made only a slight difference. All the support the market has is from the inside in the nature of scalphag, and this is becoming monotonous. It something cannot be done to interest the outside public there soon will be no market at all. Damp cellars is a standing complaint in Pittsburg. The best way to keep them dry that has yet been devised is to build an area wall around the whole of the site, so that the earth does not rest directly against the walls of the house. To form such an area a four-inch wall is built parallel to the main walls, and about two inches from them. The bottom of the enclosed space is formed into a gutter, so that any water that finds its way through the outer casing may have an opportunity of running away to the drains.

ing may have an opportunity of running away to the drains.

The top of the cavity is usually covered in just above the ground line with a row of oronmental bricks, or sometimes with bricks laid on edge. When these means are adopted, it is desirable that openings in the main wall should be provided for ventilation.

READY FOR A CHANGE.

Plenty of Figures Bot Little Business in

Sales of stocks yesterday were 189 shares, all but 10 of which were Philadelphia Gas. It was a shade weaker. Luster was bid up to 44, but there was none for sale. Passonger railway shares, except Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester, were, if anything, a trifle easier. Pleasant Valley was passed over in the bidding. The weaker feeling was due to the absence of business, and had very little bearing upon actual values.

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There was the usual Saturday craze for bank stocks, but bioders all fell short of the mark. There were no sales. Such changes as were noticed were in the direction of a higher level. All other investment securities were firm. The speculative feeling is good, but it is restrained by tight money. After the completion of the January statements there will, it is thought, be a good market for local securities. They are in high favor with investors.

BANK STOCKS. Bld. Asked. Arsenal.
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ENLARGING THE CITY.

Thirty Permits for New Buildings Taken Out Last Week. Building holds up remarkably well for so late in the season. So far there has been only a break in the operations. Advantage is being taken of the mild weather to rush work on undustable houses and to finish foundations for others. From indications there will be no material high this winter. Nearly all the permits taken out last week were for medium sized dwallings. The following is the list:
Oliver Iron and Steel Company, ironclad one-story blacksmith shop, 70x30 feet, on the river bank, Twenty-eighth ward.

bank, Twenty-sighth ward.

Oliver Iron and Steel Company, frame onestory warehouse, 18x55 feet, on South Eleventhstreet, Twenty-ninth ward.

W. J. Earloy, frame addition one-story boiler
house, 9x17 feet, on Washington street, Twenty-ninth ward.

Thomas Snowden, brick twe-story and attic
dwelling, 55x40 feet, on Shady avenue, Twentieth ward.

ward.

Barney Moore, frame three-story stable, 50x40
feet, on William street, Thirty-second ward.

Matthias Keek, stone one-story kitchen, 16x18
feet, on Millwood avenue, Thirteenth ward.

James Holbrook, frame two-story dwelling,
10x22 feet, on Mohawk street, Fourteenth ward.

Joel Poliard, five frame one and one-half and
two-story dwellings, 17x23 feet each, on Valley
View plan, Nineteenth ward.

E. A. Baker, brick one-story store, 20x40 feet,
on Forbes street, Fourteenth ward.

Samuel ingail, frame two-story dwelling,
18x22 feet, on Atwood street, Fourteenth ward.

John Reiling, two brick two-story and attic
dwellings, 17x20 feet, on Liberty street, Sixteenth ward.

The sales were 150 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 30, and 10 of Electric at 47%. Hobinson Bros. sold \$11,000 frwin boreugh school bonds, 48-10, at par and interest. Andrew Caster sold 300 shares of Philadelphia Gast 25%. ward.
Lotus Club, frame addition two-story kitchen,
12x14 feet, on Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward.
D. L. Jones, frame two-story dwelling, 18x20
feet, on Thirty-third street, Thirteenth ward.
Henry Fox, frame one-story shop, 20x25 feet,
on Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward.
M. R. Rafter, brick two-story dwelling, 20x16
feet, on Linden street, Sixth ward.
H. Robenritz, brick two-story and mansard
dwelling, 16x20 feet, on Bank alley, Eighth
ward. toheon sold 50 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 80.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 116,965 shares, including: Atchison, 2,700; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 14,400; Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth, 2,710; Eric, 4,420; Lake Shore, 8,830; Louisville and Nashville, 2,550; Missouri Pacific, 8,100; Northwestern, 1,700; Northern Pacific, 8,100; Richmond and West Point, 1,981; St. Paul 8,210; Union Pacific, 6,603.

ward.
Patrick Green, frame two-story dwelling, 17x.
Steet, on Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward.
Mrs. S. A. Hamill, frame two-story store and dwelling, 18x35 feet, on Thirty-third street.
Thirteenth ward.
William Petty, two brick two-story dwellings, 21x14 feet each, on Junilia street, Thirteenth ward. BANKERS IN CLOVER. They Report a Rushing Business for a Holt-

teenth ward.

F. Plohr, frame two-story stable, 20x20 feet, on Yew street, Twentieth ward.

F. Messenger, frame two-story dwelling, 18x. 28 feet, on Whittierijstreet, Twenty-first ward.

Edward Cornwall, brick addition to two-story kitchen, 12x15 feet, on Carson street, Twenty, ultrib ward. at the local banks was up to high water mark vesterday, the demand for loans being brisk and checking and depositing heavy. Money was easy and rates unchanged at 667 for call and time accommodations.

The Clearing House report was highly satisninth ward.

Third Presbyterian Church, brick two-stor dwelling, 18x61 feet, on Virgin alley, Thir

factory, showing a large volume of general trade. The exchanges for the week exceeded those for the corresponding time last year by \$1,682,182 73. This leaves no ground for complaint. The report is worth a careful perusal. Here it is: ward.
Wharton McKnight, ironciad two-story stable, 16x50 feet, on Bell's aliey, First ward.
J. W. Sorg, eight brick two-story and mansard dwellings. 16x33 feet each, on Breed's alley, Twonty-eighth ward.
The Linden Club, frame-two-story clubhouse, 62x122 feet, on Linden avenue, Twenty-first ward.

EVERYTHING LETS GO.

Money on call at New York yesterday wa-tight, ranging from 4 to 10 per cent; last loan, 4 closed offered at 8. Prime mercantile paper 5%(87%. Sterling exchange quiet and weak at \$4.80 for 60-day bills and \$4.8% for demand. The weekly statement of the New York ears Pet on Their War Palet and Make a Raid on the Share List-Lower

Stock Prices All Round. NEW YORK, December 28.—The stock mar-ket to-day unexpectedly showed more anima-tion than during the same hours on any previous day this week, but the increased activity was had at the expense of values, the bears pressing the active stocks for sale throughout the session. This pressure was specially se-vore against the coalers, the reports in regard to the coal trade being particularly discourag-

to the coal trade being particularly discouraging, but the impression made upon those stocks was not so great as upon some of the others, where a smaller amount of stock had to be sold to make a decline.

Sugar Refueries, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville were all cousplenously weak, while there was not a strong spot to be found in the list. There was also some attempt to get Erie down and the stock did sell at its lowest price for months, the attack being accompanied by the old story of a new bond issue. The monetary a tustion received special its lowest price for months, the attack being this lowest price for months, the attack being this lowest price for months, the attack being this lowest price for months, the attack being the sum of the price for months, the attack being the sum of the left family at the latter of the left family at the latter of the left family attack the latter of the latter of the left family attack the latter of the latte

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WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Mosey Rather Light, but Every Prespect Pienses—Halfrend Shares Lone Ground. By Special Wire to John M. Oskley & Co...]

New York, December 28.—Trade publications are naturally hopeful in their expressions concerning the promise of the new year, and, as an example, we quote the following paragraph from to-day's Drygoods Chronicle: "In drygoods jobing the year has not been marked with any great drives or surpins stock thrown upon the market to break prices, but on the contrary, there has been a general absence of seasonable stuff offered at special prices by importers and jobbera."

The financial situation couldn't be better; mousy is abundant and can be obtained at low rates of interest. All crunk line railways are taxed to their ulmost freight-carrying capacity and give promise of fair dividend to their stockholders, and in spine cases, an extra divisor. A Boquet Street Dwelling Picked Up-Other Dickers in Realty.

Black & Baird, & Fourth avenue, sold for Frank hurray to John Inhear, a two-story and manuard fr me dwelling, on Boquet street, Oakland, adjoining F. T. Lunk's property, having a frontage of 86 feet by about 220 feet in depth, for \$0.00.

John P. Baxter, 512 Smithfield street, sold lot No. 184, Baum Grove plan, Boup station, fronting 40 feet on St. Clair, street, by 102 feet to a 20-foot alley, to W. P. Potter, Eaq., for \$2,200.

There is quite a demand for this property, since the improvements are nearing completion. tion.

Ewing & Brers, No. 26 Federal street, sold for Daniel L. Emerick to William Jones, a two-story frame bouse of four rooms and attic, with lot Exilio, situated on South street, near Brighton road and Woods Run avenue, Tenth ward, Alleghany, for \$2001.

Reed H Coyle & Co., 181 Fourth avenue, sold lots Nos. 38 and 30 in the Thornton place plan, at Cornepolis, for \$300. The size of each in

urs' duration, and all loan tided over the

the Bank of England reserve is to low and it requirements for the monthly settlement on all Berlin Stock Exchange are so creat that as attempt to withdraw at this time from foreign money centers would be vigorously resisted. Erie was weak to-day, and we can only repe what we said over a week ago, that we expelower prices for it. We have not chauged or ideas of Louisville and Nashville, which, y think, is a sale. Atchison is dull, but ought decline, and indeed we expect lower prices along the list on Monday. We do not see he the Coal stocks can stand up long under the foods of a warm winter, stack demand food, big stocks, light coal tomage and 10.0 miners out of supplyment.

Philadelphia Stocks Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-shed by Whitney & Staphenson, brokers. No. 57 urth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-

BUSINESS NOTES.

C. H. Loys, the real estate agent, is on the

tution of the kind in Plitaburg.

Two large flats will be erected in Allegheny city next season, plans for which are being drawn up.

UNLESS all signs fail, the coming year will keep the real estate men busy. The prospect could hardly be better.

So yan as the figures of the Clearing House are any guide, the business of Pittsburg has doubled in the lastely years.

THE Pittaburg, Allegheny and Manchester Ballway Company yesterday declared the usual annual dividend of 5 per cent. J. K. EWING, of Ewing & Byers, real estate agents and dealers, Allegheny, has returned from a business trip to Chicago. ARCHITECT J. A. SNYDER has prepared plans for a foundry and machine shop for the Paisley Stove Works at Beaver Falls,

THE sales of stocks on call for the five days of last week were 1,378 shares, against 550 the previous week. Philadelphia Gas led with 585 shares. FIDELITY Title and Trust Company officials report a steady increase of business. This in-stitution prevents a great deal of money being sent out of the city. JANUARY I is the regular dividend period of

36 local banks, 17 insurance companies and six street railway companies, besides a number of miscellaneous corporations. It was positively denied yesterday that the Avery Church property on Virgin alley had been purchased by she Pennsylvania Railroad. There is a mistake somewhere.

but the rush at the close of last week was unparalleled. Could there be better evidence of the prosperity of the community. THE annual meeting of the Fifth National Bank will be held January 14, that of the Su-

tatement of the condition of the suspended awrence Bank could not be made for three or our weeks. The books and accounts are being tramined as fast as possible.

MARKETS BY WIRE. Wheat Moving Slowly, but Prices Brace Up-Corn and Onts a Shade Better

-Pork Favors Sellers-Lard Rather Mixed. CHICAGO-The volume of trading in wheat

CHICAGO—The volume of trading in wheat was light to-day, and while prices were generally kept within the range of yesterday, the closing was 1/2 higher. There were to special features to note, and there was nothing special in the character of the trading. The opening was a trifle stronger than yesterday's closing, and prices advanced 1/2, later eased off 1/2%, then roled stronger. Cable advices generally quiet and steady markets, and some private cables reported a stronger feeling.

Advices from the Northwest reported things in good condition and farmers' deliveries very light. Not much change is expected in the visible supply, either a small increase or small decrease being probable.

A moderate trade was transacted in corn and the feeling was somewhat firmer, trading being at slightly higher prices. There were no new features presented and values were governed to a great extent by local influences. Offerings were not as heavy as on several days past, while a good demand existed from shorts, under which the market roled firm. A prominent local trader was credited with selling January and February and buying May, fune and July. The market opened at about yesterday's closing prices, was firm and gradually advanced 1/23%c, cased off a little and closed 1/20%c better than yesterday.

Oats steadler, but with a lighter volume of business. There was moderate selling by parties who bought yesterday, and also a fair demand to cover shorts, and prices were bid up 1/20%c. Trading the last hour was light and an easier feeling prevailed.

The market for pork was rather quiet, but the feeling was steady with prices a little more favorable to sellers.

Rather more steadiness prevailed in lard, but trading was mederate. Prices steady.

Short Ribs—Trading was only fairly active. Early, prices were a trifle easier, but toward the close the market was steadier and prices alightly higher.

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MEAT ON THE HOOF. Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | SATURDAY, December 28, 1889. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,920 head; abspirants, 1,830 head; market closed firm, with fair prospects for Monday; four cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,830 head; shippents, 1,630 head; market active; all grades, 23 9054 00; two cars of hogs slipped to New York to-day.

SHREF—Receipts, 2,000 head; shippents, 2,000 head; market slow at unchanged prices.

Extra bargains offering in all dep ments this week, the last previous to stock inventory. HUGUS & HACK!

A MEST OF ALLIGATOR'S EGGS. A Number of Young Saurians Hatched and

I was walking through some thick palmet noes bordering a cypress awamp, and came across a curious, conical pile of earth and sticks; it was about three feet in height and he same in diameter at its base. I dag into it at once, believing it to be an alligator's nest, and unearthed 20 eggs. They were pure white, and about the size of goose eggs, but somewhat different in shape, both ends being rounded alike. Wishing to see if they would hatch out, I carried them home and places them in a pile of earth and sticks resembling the genuine nest. Around it I built a pen of boards, so the young could not get away should the eggs hatch. Inside the pen a trough containing water was placed, sunk level with the ground.

One morning, about three weeks after, I visited the nest and was pleased to hear a number of small voices; there on the top of the nest, and in the trough of water, were several little 'gators, not over five inches in length. Nearly all the eggs were finely hatched out.

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I kept the little fellows about a year, and became quite attached to them. I could take them in my hands and carses them without any resistance on their part; in fact, they seemed to like it. When I went out to see them after being absent some time they would come crawling up to the side of the pen at my call. I never knew them to eat a particle of anything during the time that I kept them. I finally put them in a swamp to shift for themselves.

"I was about 15 years old when I first noticed my trouble," continued Mr. Warden. "It came on with a severe coid. At first my head became stopped up. My nostrils were so clogged that I could scarcely breathe. I had a dull, heavy pain in my forebead directly over my eyes. There was a dropping back of matter into my throat, and I was constantly hawking and raising, trying to clear it. There seemed to be a lump which could neither get up nor down. My eyes were weak and discharged a watery aubstance. I had a constant ringing in my ears.

THE INVENTION OF SOAP.

More Than 2,000 Years Ago the Gants Were Manufacturing It. More than 2,000 years ago the Gauls were combining the ashes of the beech tree with goat's fat and making soap, says an ex-change. When Marins Claudius Marcellus was hastening southward over the Flaminian way, laden with spoils wrested from the hands of Viridomar, the Gallie King lying dead by the banks of the Po, his followers were bringing with them a knowledge of the method of making soap. The awful rain of burning ashes which fell upon Pompeti in 79, buried (with palaces and statues) the humble shop of a soapmaker, and in several other cities of Italy the business had even then a footing

other cities of Italy the business had even then a footing.

In the eighth century there were many soap manufacturers in Italy and Spain, and 500 years later the Phonicians carried the business into France, and established the first factories in Marseilles. Prior to the invention of soap, fullers' earth was largely used for cleaning purposes, and the juice of certain plants served a similar purpose. The earth was spread upon cloth, stamped in with the feet, and subsequently removed by scouring. It was also used in baths, and as late even as the eighteenth century was as late even as the eighteenth century was employed by the Romans in that way.

A WARRANT FOR A BIRD.

A Woman Asks to Have a Troublesome Crow Arrested.

Cincinnati Times-Star. "There is a tame crow in Newtown, O. which has been taught to speak," said Squire Schwab. "If the diminutive bird would do more talking than stealing the populace would be better off. You know crows have a penchant for things that are crows have a penchant for things that are not theirs, and this crow has made a record for itself which is not a particularly fine one, and if it were a human being it would be sent to the 'pen.' for life. When I was in Newtown last week a woman appeared before a magistrate and sworeout a warrant for the bird's arrest, charging it with appropriating a dozen spoons for its own use, but when the Constable tried to serve the warrant on Mr. Crow it was nowhere to be found."

The statement given below is from one of the patients reading out of the city who was treated from the office of Drs. Copaland THE holiday trade seemed to lag for awhile,

WHY HE DIDN'T RIDE. A Scotch Minister Who Was a Match for Two Lawyers.

Many years ago two gentlemen, both Justices of the Peace, were walking from Glasgow to Govan (at that time a beautiful country road) when they saw in the distance the Rev. Mr. Thom, minister of the latter parish, coming toward them. Mr. Thom was somewhat eccentric, and the two friends resolved to have a joke at his expense. When they came up to the minister one of them accosted him thus:

"Good morning, Mr. Thom, how is it that you do not imitate the example of your Master, and enter the city riding upon an ass?"

"Because," was the ready reply, "they has made them a' Justices o' the Peace."

Detroit Free Press.1 A counterfeiter captured in Baltimore the other day stated that he had been in the business for 17 years, most of the time making bogus coin, and as near as he could figure his income had averaged only 93 couts per day. He was clean discouraged, and willing to go to prison, where he would at least be sure of his board and clothes.

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BECAME DISCOURAGED

The Story Told by Mr. Leman Warden, of Allegheny.

OTHER INTERESTING

given up all hope of ever being myself again, as my trouble had existed for ever 21 years, and I could not obtain any relief. I had tried a number of physicians, and had spent large sums of money, but only seemed to get worse lastend of better." The speaker was Mr. Leman F. Warden, who resides at No. 20 Windsor street, Allogheny. He is foreman of the hinge depart-

ment of Lindsay & McCutcheou's extensive machine shops, located on Beberra street, Allegheny, and is well known throughout the community.

"I was about 15 years old when I first no-



"Gradually my trouble grew worse and my throat became affected, and at times was so sore that I could scarcely swallow. Finally my whole system became involved. I would get up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. I had no appethan when I went to bed. I had no appetite. I would sit down at the table feeling hungry, but the very sight of food seemed to nauweste me. What little I did eat I had great difficulty in retaining on my stomach. My chest and lungs were soon involved. Sharp pains would shoot through my chest, stabbing like a knife. They would be so severe at times as to almost take my breath.

"It was white in this condition that I read of a case similar to mine, that had been cured by Drs. Copeland & Blafr. I called at their office, and after consultation, placed myself under their care.

"I soon began to notice an improvement. My nostrils were no longer stopped. My head ceased to ache. My eyes were no longer weak. My throat became better, and I could eat a good, hearty meal. I feel, to be brief, like a different person, and owe the change in my condition to Drs. C restand & Blair.

Mr. Warden can be seen at either of the above places, and this interview easily verified.

rant on Mr. Crow it was found."

When the 'Squire finished telling the above story Constable Long said had Joe William Barnes, of Hickman, Pa., a thriving town on the Pittsburg, Chartiers and Youghiogheny Railread, about 15 miles out

from Pittsburg. During a recent conversation with the writer, he said: "Five years ago my trouble first made its appearance, and it continued to grow steadily worse antil I was at last in a very serious coudition. My head and nose were first stopped up, and there was a dropping from my head to my throat. I would get up in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed the night before. I could eat but little, and what I did ent laid like a heavy load on my stomach. "At last the trouble extended to my chest. There would be sharp pains stabbing like a hnife right over my heart. My langs became affected and I had a dry hacking cough. I grow weaker and weaker and was unable to do any work. I lost all sense of taste and smell. I was advised to go to England. I went there, and spent a great deal of money, but derived no benefit. I became disheartened and honestly believed my trouble would soon cause my death.

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eatly believed my trouble would soon cause my death.

"I was advised while in this condition to try Drs. Copeland & Blair. I had read of the great good they were doing, so determined to see them.

"The result has been a great surprise to me. I improved rapidly from the very first. I soon regained my sense of smell and taste. I have no more trouble with my heart or pains in my chest. I can eat well and feel refreshed by my sleep. I can work all day and feel good at night. In fact I am perfectly well. I owe my recovery to Drs. Copeland & Blair, and shall be glad to speak with anyone about my case."

Result of Home Treatment. Beault of Home Ireatment.

Some time ago Mr. Harry Phillips, of Hulton, Allegheny county, Pa., commenced a course of home treatment for his catarrhal trouble, under the care of Drs. Copeland & Blair.

At that time his trouble had assumed a very aggravated form. He stated to the writer as follows:

writer as follows:

"My nostrils would clog up. My head ached constantly. I had severe pains in my chest. There was a dropping of mucus from my head to my throat. I had sight sweats. My heart would palpitate rapidly, and be followed by a slow, irregular beating and feeling of faincess. I was daily growing weaker. The slightest exection tired me, and I was unfit for work."

"How do you feel now?"

"Like another being. All the symptoma I have described to you have disappeared, and I feel as well as I ever was in my life."

Last May Miss Lottie J. Forker, of 250 Arch street, Meadville, Pa., placed herself under treatment by mail with Dra. Copeland & Blair for her catarrint trouble.

On June I alse wrote: "Your medicine is doing me good. I do not feel so tired, and my head-aches have ceased."

August 25 her letter stated: "I feel quite like a different woman from the one I was when I commenced your treatment."

Mr. M. C. Wilson, who commenced using the home treatment sarrly in July, wrote on the 5th of the same month: "I am improving steadily: feel much better than I have for years past,"

August 16 he wrote: "I am feeling like a different being from the one I was when I commenced your treatment, and any load to be able to make this statement."

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